

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 81, line 2 as follows:

A (1) A transmitting apparatus, transmitting method, receiving apparatus, receiving method, transmitting and receiving system, and transmitting and receiving means for transmitting and receiving a hierarchical structure of a directory for hierarchically managing locations of contents data is disclosed. The apparatuses, methods and systems manage disclosed, that comprises a managing means for managing a hierarchical structure of a directory composed of a container entry and a leaf entry. The entry, a container entry contains containing information of in the immediately lower hierarchical level thereof, a leaf entry being located directly below disposed in the immediately lower hierarchical level of a container entry. The entry, a leaf entry does not containing information of in the immediately lower hierarchical level thereof, thereof, a detecting means for detecting a change of the hierarchical structure of the directory managed by the managing means and obtaining first difference information and second difference information corresponding to the detected result, the first difference information being the difference of container entries corresponding to the detected result, the second difference information being the difference of leaf entries, and a transmitting means for separately transmitting the first difference information and the second difference information.